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Attorney Docket No.: 6484.0073

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
SHI-TRON LIN :  
Serial No.: 09/740,017 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: December 20, 2000 : Examiner: Unknown  
For: TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE FOR :  
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE :  
PROTECTION CIRCUIT :  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 28, 2001 (copy attached), Applicant submits a Submission of Formal Drawings and 10 sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

Please associate the attached Submission and formal drawings with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of

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time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**

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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the originally filed drawings with the 10 sheets of drawings, containing 23 figures, filed herewith. The drawings have been corrected in view of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 28, 2001.

If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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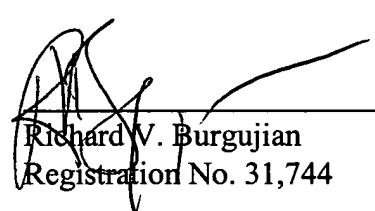
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